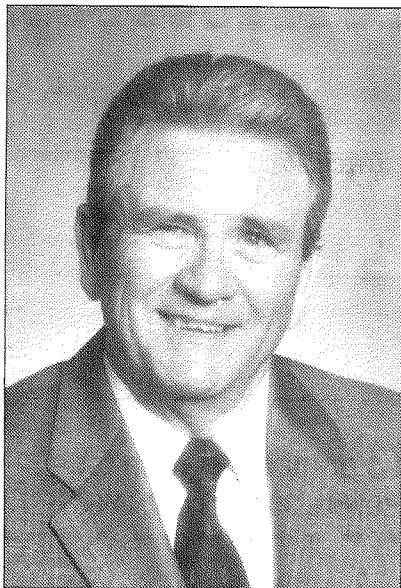


Paul Andrew Wilderdyke



Paul Andrew Wilderdyke, 82, formerly of Grinnell, died peacefully in his sleep Feb. 11, 2025. A service will be held at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at a future date.

He was born on June 18, 1942, in
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Kansas City to Frank and Dorothy Wilderdyke. The middle child of five, he grew up in Grinnell, and accepted Jesus as his Savior at age 13. He married his high school sweetheart, Janet Cox, on Sept. 28, 1961, and the couple had three children.

Paul served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, during which he saw the world, served in Vietnam, and retired as a chief radioman. Following his military career, Paul worked as a digital systems engineer and later a community relations manager with GTE (later Iowa Telecom), before moving to Woodbine, Iowa, in 1990. Paul was deeply involved in his community, serving Harrison County in the Iowa House of Representatives from 2001 to 2007, volunteering for various boards, and operating the Logan Health and Fitness Center. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing golf, and cherishing his family.

He is survived by his wife Janet; three children, Steven, Robin and Eric; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.